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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**Re: New United States Divisional Patent Application**  
**Divisional of United States Patent Application No. 09/628,929**  
**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HUMIDIFICATION AND**  
**TEMPERATURE CONTROL OF INCOMING FUEL CELL PROCESS GAS**  
**Inventors: Cargnelli et al**

We are simultaneously filing herewith a divisional application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/628,929 filed on July 28, 2000. Please enter the following amendment in the divisional application.

**In the Title:**

Please delete "METHOD AND".

**In the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 4 as follows:

-- The present application is a divisional of USSN 09/628,929 that was filed on  
July 28, 2000 (now pending). --

**In the Drawings:**

Formal drawings for the application are attached.

**In the Claims:**

Please delete claims 1-9 currently of record leaving claims 10-18 pending in the divisional application as claims 1-9 as follows..